

EQIP Application Requirements

Forms to be submitted:

1. CCC 1200
2. CCC 1200 Appendix

Both of the above also require the signature of the landowner if on rented land and structural practices are planned. NRCS will not accept applications without the landowner's signature.

3. Letter signed by the applicant documenting the acres farmed, types of crops grown, and/or number of livestock sold or raised for harvest FOR EACH OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS.
4. If applying for an irrigation practice, a signed letter by the applicant describing the type of irrigation equipment used and the type and acres of crops irrigated each of the last 5 years.

Both of the above can be done by hand in bulleted format – please do not feel obligated to write a formal letter. However, all documentation submitted must be signed and dated by the applicant.

Also, to determine Producer Eligibility, applicants must ensure the following documentation is in order with the Farm Service Agency (FSA):

- 1) Up-to-date certification is in place for Compliance with the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation (HEL/WC) requirements of the 1985 Food Security Act.
- 2) Payment Eligibility documentation as it relates to Payment Limitation and Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) requirements.
 - a. To determine AGI eligibility, each individual and entity that requests program benefits must complete a certification of average adjusted gross income. Additionally, each individual member of an entity must also complete the CCC-526. If you applied in the preceding year, you will need to re-submit form CCC – 526.
 - b. To determine Payment Limitations, the Form CCC-501A is required for entities and is not required for individuals.

Please contact FSA at 401-828-3120 if you have questions about the CCC-526. Please contact Jan Latham in the Warwick NRCS office at 401-822-8843 if you have questions about the CCC-501A for Entities.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Depending on the type of operation, signature authority documentation can include articles of partnership, affidavits, valid power of attorney, court orders of appointment, certified evidence of probate, last will & testament, trust agreement, letter of authorization/administration, charter, bylaws or resolution

If approved for funding, a Direct Deposit sign-up form is also required (SF-1199A).